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To: Each Supervisor

From: Michael J. Henry
Director of Personnel

Subject: **APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF, OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

In November, I advised each Supervisor that the Executive Recruitment Division of the Department of Human Resources had conducted a recruitment for the position of Chief, Office of Public Safety. After completion of the outreach and search effort, a panel of subject matter experts interviewed the candidates that met the Minimum Requirements for the position. I subsequently interviewed each of the three finalists recommended by the assessment panel. Upon completion of those interviews, I offered the position to Margaret Peggy York, at an annual base salary of \$129,429, and she has accepted. The effective date of her appointment will be December 15, 2003.

Ms. York has over 30 years experience in the City of Los Angeles police department with positions ranging from Police Officer to Deputy Chief, Commanding Office of the Operations Central Bureau upon her retirement in 2002. In addition, Ms. York has a bachelors degree in Management and a masters degree in Public Administration. I am very pleased to have Ms. York join our organization and believe she will be a significant asset to the Department of Human Resources, Office of Public Safety and the County of Los Angeles. Ms. York will make arrangements to meet with each Board office in the next couple of weeks.

If you have any questions, please call me.

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c: Each Department Head
William Nash, Interim Chief, Office of Public Safety